

REMARKS**I. Status of the Claims:**

Claims 1-13 and 15-22 are pending in the application.

By this Amendment, claims 1, 7, 11, 12, 21 and 22 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced by this Amendment.

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-13 and 15-22 would be pending.

II. Objection to Claims:

Claims 1 and 21 are objected to because of minor informalities. By this Amendment, Applicant amended claims 1 and 21 as suggested by the Examiner. Thus, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection of these claims are respectfully requested.

III. Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1, 3-13 and 15-20 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over claims 1-17 of copending Application No. 10/103,631 in view of Oyama (U.S. Patent No. 4,779,179). A Terminal Disclaimer is being filed herewith along with a Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b).

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections are respectfully requested.

IV. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶1:

Claims 1, 3-13 and 15-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Claims 1, 7, 11, 12, 21 and 22 have been amended to replace “indentation element” with --detachment element--. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of this application.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4817.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4817.

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